

PATENTS, TRADEMARKS, AND DESIGNS

Convention signed at Washington January 13, 1897, bringing into force article XVI of treaty of November 22, 1894

Senate advice and consent to ratification February 1, 1897

Ratified by the President of the United States February 2, 1897

Ratified by Japan March 6, 1897

Ratifications exchanged at Tokyo March 8, 1897

Entered into force March 8, 1897

Proclaimed by the President of the United States March 9, 1897

*Superseded July 17, 1911, by article XV of treaty of February 21, 1911*¹

29 Stat. 860; Treaty Series 193

The President of the United States of America and His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, being desirous of securing immediate reciprocal protection for patents, trade-marks and designs, have resolved to conclude a Convention for that purpose, and have appointed as their Plenipotentiaries;

The President of the United States, the Honorable Richard Olney, Secretary of State of the United States; and His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, Toru Hoshi, Jushii, His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary near the Government of the United States:

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed as follows:

Article XVI of the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between the United States of America and Japan concluded at Washington on the twenty-second day, the eleventh month, the twenty-seventh year of Meiji, corresponding to the twenty-second day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-four of the Christian Era,² shall have full force and effect from the date of the exchange of ratifications of this Convention.

The present Convention shall be duly ratified by the President of the United States of America, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate thereof, and by His Majesty the Emperor of Japan in the usual manner; and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Tokyo as soon as possible.

¹ TS 558, *post*, p. 420.

² TS 192, *ante*, p. 387.

In witness whereof, the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed this Convention and have thereunto affixed their seals.

Done, in duplicate original, at Washington, this thirteenth day of January in the one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seventh year of the Christian Era.

RICHARD OLNEY	[SEAL]
TORU HOSHI	[SEAL]